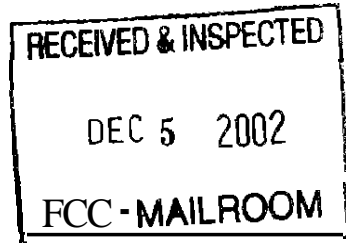


Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554



96-45

In the Matter of)	
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Requests for Review of the)	
Decision of the)	
Universal Service Administrator by)	
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Barberton City School District)	File No. SLD-288746
Barberton, Ohio)	
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Christian County Public School District)	File No. SLD-107483
Hopkinsville, Kentucky)	
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City of Boston Department of Neighborhood)	File No. SLD-330664
Development)	
Boston, Massachusetts)	
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Freeman School District No. 358)	File No. SLD-257566
Rockford, Washington)	
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Jefferson County School District 509J)	File No. SLD-328358
Madras, Oregon)	
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Lancaster County Career and Technology Center)	File No. SLD-302971
Willow Street, Pennsylvania)	
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Maine School Administrative District No. 20)	File No. SLD-331992
Fort Fairfield, Maine)	
)	
New Albany-Floyd County Consolidated School)	File No. SLD-287615
Corporation)	
New Albany, Indiana)	
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Northern Trails Area Education Agency)	File Nos. SLD-219137, 219138
Clearwater, Iowa)	
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South Valley Academy)	File No. SLD-331627
Albuquerque, New Mexico)	
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Terrebonne Parish School Board)	File No. SLD-285311
Houma, Louisiana)	
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Twin Hills School)	File No. SLD-326114
Okmulgee, Oklahoma)	

Utica City School District)	
Utica, New York)	File No. SLD-328277
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Western New York Regional Information Center)	File Nos. SLD-328966, 327289,
West Seneca, New York)	325244, 328892 and 327366
)	
Yeshiva Jesode Hatorah)	File No. SLD-204874
Brooklyn, New York)	
)	
Federal-State Joint Board on)	CC Docket No. 96-45✓
Universal Service)	
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Changes to the Board of Directors of the)	CC Docket No. 97-21
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc)	

ORDER

Adopted: November 26, 2002

Released: November 27, 2002

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. The Telecommunications Access Policy Division (Division) has under consideration the above-captioned Requests for Review of decisions issued by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company.¹ These requests seek review of SLD decisions pursuant to section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules.²

2. The Commission's rules provide that the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) must issue a decision resolving a request for review of matters properly before it within ninety (90) days unless the time period is extended.³ The Bureau requires additional time to review the

¹ Letter from Nancy Baker, Barberton City School District, filed August 5, 2002; Letter from Bruce Lindsey, Christian County Public School District, filed October 2, 2002; Letter from Paul D. Roche, City of Boston, Department of Neighborhood Development, filed August 20, 2002; Letter from Jan Davis, Freeman School District No. 358, filed August 6, 2002; Letter from Kathryn Beebe, Jefferson County School District 5091, filed August 19, 2002; Letter from Jerry Husser, Lancaster County Career & Technology Center, filed August 22, 2002; Letter from Jeanette M. Condon, Maine School Administrative District No. 20, filed September 27, 2002; Roger E. Whaley, New Albany-Floyd Consolidated School Corporation, filed August 19, 2002; Letter from Jerry Schnabel, Northern Trails Area Education Agency, filed August 26, 2002; Letter from Alan Marks, South Valley Academy, filed August 12, 2002; Letter from Elizabeth Scurto and Shirley L. Bielello, Terrebonne Parish School Board, filed August 8, 2002; Letter from Donna K. Martin, Twin Hills School, filed August 19, 2002; Letter from William J. Thomas and Daniel G. Lowengard, Utica City School District, filed August 14, 2002; Letter from Mat Dziuba, Western New York Regional Information Center, filed August 13, 2002; Letter from Joseph Lefkowitz, Yeshiva Jesode Hatorah, filed August 15, 2002. (Requests for Review).

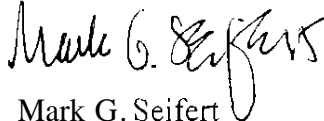
² See Requests for Review. Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 54.724(a).

issues presented. Accordingly, we extend by an additional sixty (60) days the deadline by which the Bureau must take action regarding the instant Requests for Review of decisions by the SLD.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to section 54.724(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 54.724(a), that the time period for taking action in the above-captioned Requests for Review IS EXTENDED BY an additional sixty (60) days to December 31, 2002, for the Request for Review filed by Barberton City School District, Barberton, Ohio; to January 28, 2003, for the Request for Review filed by Christian County Public School District, Hopkinsville, Kentucky; to January 17, 2003, for the Request for Review filed by City of Boston, Department of Neighborhood Development, Boston, Massachusetts; to January 3, 2003, for the Request for Review filed by Freeman School District No. 358, Rockford, Washington; to January 14, 2003, for the Request for Review filed by Jefferson County School District 509J, Madras, Oregon; to January 21, 2003, for the Request for Review filed by Lancaster County Career & Technology Center, Willow Street, Pennsylvania; to January 28, 2003, for the Request for Review filed by Maine School Administrative District No. 20, Fort Fairfield, Maine; to January 14, 2003, for the Request for Review filed by New Albany-Floyd County Consolidated School Corporation, New Albany, Indiana; to January 21, 2003, for the Request for Review filed by Northern Trails Area Education Agency, Clearwater, Iowa; to January 7, 2003, for the Request for Review filed by South Valley Academy, Albuquerque, New Mexico; to January 6, 2003, for the Request for Review filed by Terrebonne Parish School Board, Houma, Louisiana; to January 14, 2003, for the Request for Review filed by Twin Hills School, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; to January 10, 2003, for the Request for Review filed by Utica City School District, Utica, New York; to January 10, 2002, for the Request for the Request for Review filed by Western New York Regional Information Center, West Seneca, New York; to January 13, 2003, for the Request for Review filed by Yeshiva Jesode Hatorah, Brooklyn, New York.

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